

FISCAL NOTE

SB 315 - HB 996

February 19, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Permits local boards of education to satisfy certain dissemination and availability of information requirements concerning the operation of schools by allowing their operating policy pamphlets to be kept in electronic format and available in each school library.

Present law requires local boards of education to publish and update annually their official operating policy pamphlets to contain the established procedures by which schools are managed, operated, or controlled. Copies of the operating policy pamphlets are to be distributed to each principal to be kept on file and are to be available in each school library during and immediately after normal school hours.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Local Govt. Expenditures - Net Impact - Not Significant/Permissive

Local government expenditures could increase from placing the operating procedures in electronic format. However, putting operating policy pamphlets in electronic format could decrease the expenditures required to copy and distribute paper copies. Any net impact on expenditures statewide is estimated to be not significant. Any decision to use an electronic format for such procedures is left to the local government's discretion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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